

Proposed by:	Mayor Selmer
Attorney Review:	08/08/2013
First Reading:	08/15/2013
Second Reading:	09/05/2013
Civic Affairs Review:	09/12/2013
Postponed to:	09/19/2013
Vote: 6 Aye	0 Nay 0 Absent

## MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA ORDINANCE NO. 13-24

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA AMENDING TITLE 3 MAYOR, ASSEMBLY AND CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION, BY AMENDING SECTION 3.01.055 COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE FOR A MONTHLY STIPEND FOR THE BOROUGH MAYOR IN LIEU OF PAYMENTS PER MEETING.**

**WHEREAS**, the complexity of the role and increased time demands on the individual elected to the office of mayor in the Municipality of Skagway have changed since becoming a Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, surrounding communities also electing a mayor in an Assembly/Manager form of government provide a stipend recognizing time demands; and

**WHEREAS**, surrounding communities have adopted a mayoral stipend greater than \$1,000 per month (calculated at 30 days);

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Skagway Municipal Code.

**Section 2. Purpose.** To amend Title 3, Mayor, Assembly and Central Administration, by amending section 3.01.055 to provide for a monthly stipend for the mayor in lieu of payments per meeting.

**Section 3. Amendment.** The Skagway Municipal Code is hereby amended (~~strike through~~) indicates text to be deleted from and (**bold underscore**) indicates text added to the current code. Section 3.01.055 is hereby amended as follows:

- 3.01.055 Compensation of elected officials.
- A. The mayor shall receive ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for attendance at each regular, special assembly meeting or work session (committee of the whole) meeting~~ **a stipend of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per month.** The mayor's salary ~~stipend~~ shall not be decreased during his ~~or her~~ term of office, **and shall be prorated per day for service of less than one month and/or greater than one month. If the mayor is out of the borough for a period of more than 15 days (exclusive of time spent on borough business), the mayor's stipend shall be**


suspended for the entire period of absence and paid to the appointed vice mayor as prorated by the borough treasurer.

- B. Each member of the assembly shall receive a salary of ~~eighty-one-hundred twenty-five~~ dollars (\$~~80.00~~**\$125.00**) for attendance at each regular, special or work session (committee of the whole) meeting.

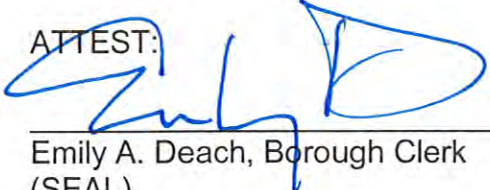
**Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective ~~immediately upon~~ adoption on July 1, 2014.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

  
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Stan Selmer, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Emily A. Deach, Borough Clerk  
(SEAL)

